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TAGS: APER (WEISLOGEL, WINIFRED AND MARCUS, RANDOLPH), CGEN,
XA, TO

SUBJ: PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

REF: A. STATE 158922; B. STATE 156963

1. EARLY SEPTEMBER DEPARTURE DCM WEISLOGEL FULLY ACCEPTABLE PROVIDING FSO MARCUS HAS RETURNED TO POST FROM HOME LEAVE BY THAT DATE. I AM PLEASED WITH NOMINATION OF FSO CURRAN AS MISS WEISLOGEL'S REPLACEMENT AND GAP UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER IS SUPPORTABLE.

2. IN ORDER ASSURE MARCUS ARRIVAL LOME NO LATER THAN 6 SEPTEMBER, THUS PERMITTING DCM DEPART 8 SEPTEMBER FOR BRIEF HOME LEAVE PRIOR REPORTING DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE MARCUS AT ACCRA CONSULAR CONFERENCE (REF B), DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MARCUS AT 77 PARK TERRACE EAST, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10034, TELEPHONE AC 212, 56-95283, INFORMING HIM THAT I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HE WOULD ARRANGE TO ARRIVE IN ACCRA NO LATER THAN 3 SEPTEMBER, ATTEND CONFERENCE 4 AND 5 SEPTEMBER, RETURNING HERE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. SINCE MARCUS HAD PLANNED EARLY SEPTEMBER ARRIVAL, THOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATE SET, THIS SHOULD PRESENT HIM WITH NO HARDSHIP. SINCE HE PLANS TO SPEND LATTER PART OF HIS LEAVE TRAVELING IN EUROPE, HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT DEPARTMENT REACH HIM WITH THIS REQUEST.

3. WE HAVE NO SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSULAR CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ASK MARCUS IF HE HAS

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ANY.

4. SINCE DCM IS BACKUP OFFICER FOR CONSULAR OFFICER DURING
LATTER'S ABSENCE ON TRAVEL WITHIN COUNTRY OR ON LEAVE, AND
SINCE LOCAL EMPLOYEE IS NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED, I HOPE CURRAN
HAS SOME EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD. IF NOT, IT WOULD BE
ADVISEABLE GIVE HIM BRIEF CRASH COURSE IN THIS FUNCTION,
ESPECIALLY IN VISA AND PASSPORT ISSUANCE.DICKINSON

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